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EXHIBITION AND LARGE-FLOWERED

CHRISTENSEN'S Chrysanthemums



HRYSANTHEMUMS are popular garden subjects because they are enjoyed indoors as cutflowers and in the garden for their masses of color. A good selection of varieties in a sizable planting will provide a gorgeous array of blooms from August until frost. The variation in habit of growth from small compact plants for borders and foreground planting to the tall, vigorous growers is a challenge to the imaginative gardener. Chrysanthemums are easy to grow. All they require is a place in the sun and a reasonably good well-drained soil. They dislike being crowded among fast growing annuals. Give them room to grow and rejoice in their reward of an abundance of autumnal splendor. When you buy Chrysanthemums you are making a garden investment. Each plant will return four or five times its original cost in new plants when divisions or cuttings (preferred) are taken the following spring.

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35e ea., 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50

Betty. Medium large bronze, incurved petals. Midseason.

Big Child. Very large light yellow. Fine for pots. Early.

Bronze Waite. Large bronzy-red. Midseason.

Coronation Amaranth. Incurved mauve petals with crimson reverse. Late.

Daybreak. Opens yellow, passing to apricot pink. Late.

Evening Glow. Bright golden-yellow. Early.

Garnet King. Dark red, reflexed petals. Late.

Indian Chief. Deep mahogany bronze. Midseason.

Indianapolis. White globular flowers of large size. Midseason.

Mrs. G. C. Mason. Bronzy-red with gold reverse. Late.

Yellow Turner. Large light yellow flowers with incurved petals. Midseason.

SPOONS

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Brilliance. Long tubular petals buff-rose with maroon tips. Midseason

Bronze Spoon. Bronze and gold.

Otto Blum. Lavender pink with white tube. Midseason.

Red Spoon. Mahogany, with yellow center. Late.

Pink Spoon. Small light pink.

Purple Spoon. Reddish purple. Early.

Yellow Spoon. Small lemon-yellow. Early.

SPIDERS

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Arctic. Large graceful white with large tubular petals. Midseason.

Bess Witt. Long tubular petals bronzy-orange. Midseason.

Bunbu. Tall growing with deep lavender flowers. Late.

Cathay. Copper with red tips. Midseason.

Kay Tashima. Very full flowers pure white. Midseason.

Mrs. Mood. Lavender pink. Midseason.

Patricia Nelson. Beautiful bronze. Midseason.

Peggy Ann Hoover. Narrow tubular petals shell-pink. Midseason.

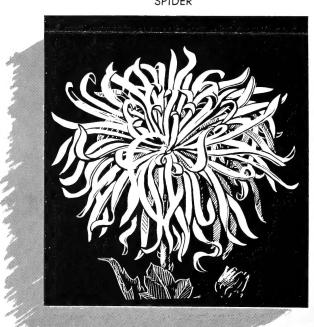
Red Spider. Large Crimson-maroon. Midseason.

San Gabriel. Thread-like tubular petals, golden-yellow. Late.

Unique. Deep wine red, long graceful narrow tubular petals. Midseason.

Waikiki. Apricot-bronze, golden tips. Late.

SPIDER



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LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

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AGLOW. Warm amber, heavily suf- DARCY SAINSBURY. Pure white. of each petal. BLUE RIVER. Medium lavender with an overall silver sheen and with silver reverse.

.....CHAS. L. MASTICK. Bronze with shades of orange to the center.

..... HILLS SUPREME. Rich, clear rose pink.

.....MRS. GEO. LEBOUTILLIER. Red; among the largest and most vigorous dahlias grown.

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......I. K. E. Deep ruby red.

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Bryce Canyon. Large blooms in warm	golden yellow beard. 75c.
shades of henna-copper. \$1.50.	Mulberry Rose. A deep pink of radiant
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with extra large flowers. \$1.50.	of silvery lilac. 75c.
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gerine orange beard. \$10.00.	amber, rose, and old gold. \$1.25.
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subtly with gold. 75c.	75c.
Cloth of Gold. Gleaming golden yellow.	Rocket. Shining orange-chrome. \$3.00.
\$1.00.	Sable. The handsome flower is a solid shade of blue-black, with a blue
Copper Luster. Unusual blend of copper	beard. \$1.00.
and pinkish tan. 75c.	Shining Waters. Light blue. 75c.
Dark Knight. Mahogany red. 75c.	Sierra Blue. Very tall medium blue. 75c.
Daybreak. Delicate blend of sunrise pink	Snoqualmie. Creamy light yellow. \$1.00.
and gold. \$1.00.	Snow Flurry. Ruffled white with a faint
Deep Velvet. Deep red-violet with smooth	blue cast. \$1.00.
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reddish mulberry shade. \$1.00.	of darkest, smooth mahogany red.
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pinks. 75c.	The Admiral. Deep medium blue of su-
Golden Majesty. An excellent golden	perb form, 75c.
yellow. 75c.	The Red Douglas. Vibrant rosy wine-red,
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Alex Stribling. Fine large white single with yellow center. Midseason.

Afterglow. Light pink, deepening with age. Late.

Golden Menza. Rich golden-yel low. Midseason. Sara. Coral-maroon flowers. Early.

Vagabond. Apricot-buff flowers on strong stems. Midseason.

ANEMONES

35¢ ea., 3 for \$1.00 12 for \$3.50 Beautiful Lady. Large flowers bright pink. Midseason.

David Belasco. Rich maroon with gold center. Compact. Midseason.

Freida. Lilac-pink with gold center. Midseason.

Golden Pheasant. Outer petals lemon-yellow, cushion, golden-yellow. Early.

Orange Glow. Bronzy - yellow. Midseason.

Sincerity. Pure white. Early.

KOREAN HYBRIDS

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Mercury. Coppery bronze and

Psyche. Shell-pink. Tokia. Yellow.

CASCADES

35¢ ea., 3 for \$1.00 12 for \$3.50 Anna. Small semi-double white.

Lighthouse. Bronzy - red. Midseason.

Pink Cascade. Semi-double pink. Midseason.

Radiant. Bronzy red single. Mid-

POMPONS

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Pink

American Beauty. Medium pink.

Fair Maid. Light pink with bronze tones in center. Early.

Minuet. Rose pink button type

Pink Dot. Light pink with crimson dot in center. Early.

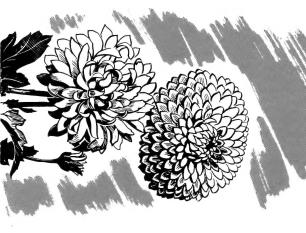
Ivory Glow. Creamy white. Early

Yellow

yellow. Midseason. Desert Gold. Two-tone bronzy-

Hashegawa. Large golden-yellow

Terry. Golden yellow. Early.



POMPON

low bushy plants. Early.

Fleur. Purplish-red flowers on

Red

Amarillo. season Reddish-brown. Mid-

Rufus. Crimson-maroon, low com-

pact habit. Early.

holds color. Late. Wildfire. Showy brilliant red,

crimson.

Bronze

Elsie Kramer. Apricot. Late.

Bronze Masterpiece. Apricotbronze. Midseason

Rachel. Semi-double bronzy gold.

Purple

ers in large clusters. Late Amethyst. Reddish-purple flow-

CUSHIONS

Amelia. Bright pink. 30¢ ea., 12 for \$3.00

Commander Cushion. Bright Apple Blossom. Cerise-pink. golden bronze. Champion. Bronzy-red turning to

Edgar A. Guest. Queen Cushion. Snowy white. bronze reverse. Yellow with

